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DEWEY CONCEDES VICTORY TO ROOSEVELT

Release Leaders And Solve Food Crisis

M.L.A. Urges Govt. To Accept Mahatma's Offer

NEW DELHI, November 8.

Commending Gandhiji's advice to the Viceroy to secure Congress Leaders' services in alleviating distress in country due to food scarcity Mr. K. S. Gupta criticised Govt.'s apathy when the Food debate was resumed in the Assembly on Wednesday.

Mr. S. N. Sinha holding Govt. responsible for the crisis demanded that export of grains to foreign countries must be stopped and ruinous control policy must be ended.

When the food debate was resumed in the Assembly today, Mr. P. J. Griffiths (European Group), in a vigorous speech said his purpose was, first, to give sober and careful consideration to the Government's food policy; second, to examine and appraise the administration of that policy, and, third, to suggest changes which, in the European group's view, were required both in policy and administration.

His group, he observed, were satisfied with the policy but not with the administration of that policy. In the sphere of enforcement of its policy, the Administration had been lamentably weak. The biggest task now was to do something to strengthen the Food Administration, both in the Centre and in the provinces in every way possible. If that meant getting in more people, then those people must be got in; if they could not be got from elsewhere, then they should be got from the army. Indian and British officers should be brought in to strengthen the administration.

PROBLEM OF FEEDING CALCUTTA

One problem, he pointed out, was Calcutta. The decision to take Calcutta out of Bengal in the matter of food supply was the greatest step forward in solving the food difficulty of that province. It would be disastrous, if that policy was discontinued; the Central Government should continue to hold itself responsible for feeding Calcutta.

Mr. Griffiths conceded that the "Grow More Food" campaign had achieved something but the "Grow More Vegetables Campaign" had made no headway, mainly because people failed to get seeds.

As regards non-cereal foods he said that fish, for instance, was passing out of the middle-class Bengalis' diet

REDUCE GRAIN PRICES

Mr. T. S. Avinashilingam Chettiar (Congress) moved a lengthy amendment advocating revision of prices fixed for paddy and other food grains and suggesting measures to prevent corruption and reduce middlemen's profits and steps of a permanent character such as new irrigation schemes, manufacture of fertilisers, etc.

Mr. Amarendranath Chattopadhyaya in a further amendment asked for the setting up of a co-operative producer, distributor and consumers' society in view of the failure of Government's procurement and distribution system. With the addition of these two there are now five amendments before the House.

Mr. A. C. Datta dealt with Bengal and said that people were still dying of starvation there; figures were being published daily of deaths in Calcutta. The only difference was that in 1942 people died as it were on the spot, while this year they were dying inch by inch.

Mr. Datta urged the carrying out of the Foodgrains Policy Committee's recommendations.

Mr. S. N. Sinha describing the conditions in Bihar, stated that for the last two years, some people in his pro-

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WHEN TONGUE AND PEN FAIL

Why Mahatma Contemplates Fasting

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8: "When the tongue and the pen fail the 'Shastras' say that man should resort to fast. Why there should be any objection to fasting? The soul does not die. It is the body that goes away. Why should one worry? Moreover fast will be resorted to only when God so wills it."

Thus writes Mahatma Gandhi in Hindi to a Congress Member of the Central Assembly who requested him not to undergo any further fast.—United Press.

KHER'S TALKS WITH MAHATMA

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 8.

Mr. B. G. Kher, ex-Premier, Bombay, had a discussion, with Gandhiji today in connection with the latter's proposed fast. Mr. Kher felt in the course of his talks with Gandhiji that "there is no likelihood of Gandhiji taking fast if Gandhiji is impressed with the work done by the country in connection with the constructive programme of the Congress." Mr. Kher was of opinion that the country should respond to Gandhiji's wish and engage itself vigorously for the fulfilment of the constructive programme set forth by the Mahatma.

Mr. Kher left for Nagpur to attend the social gathering of the City College where he will deliver the inaugural address.—United Press.

'BRIDEGROOMS' GO INTO BLACK MARKET

KARACHI, Nov. 8: Reports from Hyderabad show that bridegrooms are these days marrying in black market accepting dowries to the tune of fifteen to twenty-five thousands of rupees. This due, it is stated, to the anti-dowry legislation enacted by the Government fixing the maximum amount of dowry at Rs. 500.—United Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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New York, Nov. 8

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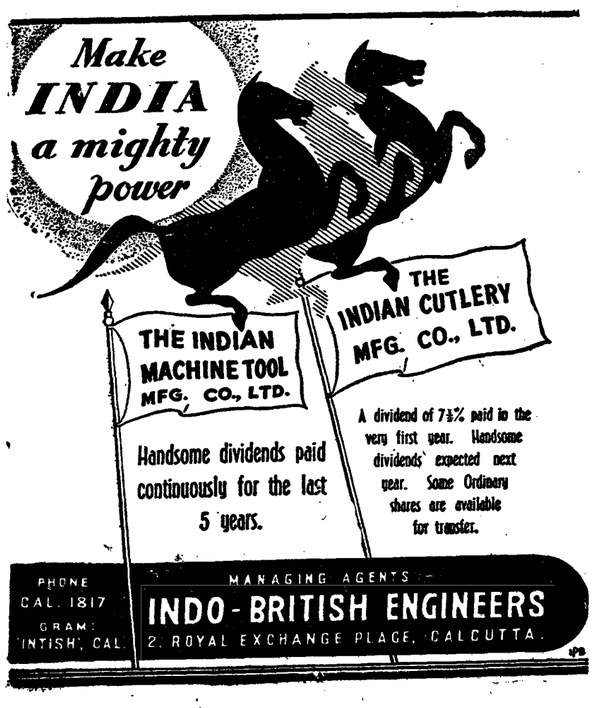
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Democratic Tide Sweeps Off Republicans

PARTY ASSURED OF SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY: SHORT SHRIFT TO ISOLATIONISTS

NEW YORK, November 8.

Governor Dewey at 3-14 a.m. conceded President Roosevelt's re-election for the fourth term in these words. "It is clear that Roosevelt has been re-elected for his fourth term".

That President Roosevelt has been elected President for the fourth term is now the verdict of leading Republican and Democratic newspapers and high officials of both parties. All over America voters have accepted the verdict although the returns are far from complete.

The aggregate of the latest figures of the popular vote is still below thirty million. This means that another twenty million votes or forty per cent. of the total have still to be accounted for, if earlier estimates of a record poll of fifty million are justified.

OPPONENT PRAYS FOR PRESIDENT

Looks For Speedy Victory And Peace

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

When Governor Dewey conceded defeat, he was leading in only 14 states with only 136 electorial votes, while the President had 34 states with 395 votes.

The Roosevelt tide is so strong that it looks, as if he will carry enough Democratic members of the House of Representatives into office to give his party a substantial majority in the House, which is contrary to all pre-election forecasts to the effect that the Republicans would gain control of the house, even if Dewey was defeated.

President Roosevelt telegraphed Dewey at 3-30 a.m. saying "I thank you for your statement which I heard over the air a few minutes ago."

Governor Dewey told newspaper men that he had not sent President Roosevelt a message of congratulation as he understood that the President had retired for the night.

Governor Dewey said "I extend to Roosevelt hearty congratulations. I am confident that all Americans will join me in the hope that divine Providence will guide and protect the President."

Mrs. Dewey was at her husband's side all night at the Republican Headquarters and stood by him as he broadcast, while a battery of camera men took their pictures. Dewey was all smiles.

Governor Dewey expressed the hope for speedy victory over the country's enemies. He made his statement after the late returns had made clear that his last chances for victory were slipping away.

New York went decidedly to Roosevelt and Missouri and New Hampshire slipped from the Dewey column.

Governor Dewey said "It is clear that Roosevelt has been re-elected for a fourth term and every good American will whole heartedly accept the vote of the people. I extend to Roosevelt my hearty congratulations. I hope his next term will bring speedy victory in war and establishment of lasting peace and return of tranquillity among our people. The Republican Party emerges from the election revitalised and a great force for the good of the country and for the preservation of free government in America.

The conviction that President Roosevelt will stay at the White House for the last lap of the war spread like a wave soon after midnight through hundreds of thousands of Americans massed deep in the streets of New York—the city of myriad lights. As Wednesday opened the exciting assertion "Roosevelt Wins" sped through the streets with the tide of midnight papers rounding off an incessant flow of election returns flashing along the famous electric sign of New York Times Building.

GERMAN LISTENERS NOT TOLD

LONDON, Nov. 8: American troops in the War theatres heard the election returns almost as soon as their relations at home. In Britain, the American forces at work operated throughout the night, while troops in Europe heard the results over the American Broadcasting Station in Europe and the B.B.C. European Service. Troops in the Central Mediterranean area served by Radio Algiers which relayed New York especially for the occasion. Powerful shortwave transmitters of the American armed forces own radio in San Francisco beamed the results to the Pacific area among other places, so that even troops fighting on Leyte Island in the Philippines heard the returns of the elections from minute to minute.

The United States Office of War Information devoted its most powerful stations to broadcast the returns and sound pictures of election scenes to peoples of Europe in English, French and German. Other stations were beamed to South America with news in Spanish and Portuguese.

The German News Agency maintained its service throughout the night on the course of the Presidential election giving the returns without comment. The service was kept up into the early morning. At 6-30 the German Overseas News Agency reported "Roosevelt's re-election is secured" but German home listeners had not then been told the results.

LATEST U. S. ELECTION RETURNS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8: The New York radio at 3-15 p. m. (G.M.T.) gave the latest electoral vote returns as President Roosevelt 412, Mr. Dewey 119.

Latest tabulations from almost 100,000 of the nation's 130,810 voting units, gave President Roosevelt a popular vote plurality of a little more than two and a half millions—President Roosevelt 19,700,000, Mr. Dewey 17,299,000.

Dewey's Poor Showing In New York

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8: (From Reuter's special correspondent)—Mr. Sydney Hillman, Chairman of the Political Action Committee of the Congress Industrial Organisation, declared today: "The Election is a stunning repudiation of anti-Labour and Isolationist element." Mr. John Lewis, President of the United Mineworkers' Union, did not have much success in trying to get his coal-miners to vote for Governor Thomas Dewey. One of the surprises of the election was Mr. Dewey's poor showing in his home State, especially in the city of New York, which he lost by 769,849. President Roosevelt got 2,039,932 votes in the city while Mr. Dewey obtained 1,270,083. President Roosevelt carried New York State by over 325,000 votes. —Reuter.

Roosevelt To Rest At Hyde Park

HYDEPARK, Nov. 8: President Roosevelt is expected to stay at Hyde Park for a short rest, though war duties demand his presence at the Whitehouse as soon as possible. Saying: Now he is in again", President's associates are already talking of more trips abroad.

It is reliably reported that there is a possibility that Roosevelt may visit China before the year is over. In the very tense political situation there, it is held that a Presidential visit would greatly aid in solving the difficulties. It is understood that he has also been considering the French invitation to visit Paris.—Reuter.

In Connecticut Miss Margaret Connors conceded re-election to the sitting Congress member, Claire Booth Luce.

ALLIED PROGRESS IN ITALY

ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN H. Q Nov. 8.

Today's Allied 'communique' said: "South of Forli in the high ground between the Rabbi and Montona rivers Polish troops of the Eighth Army continue to make good progress. The important feature of Monte Casaluda has been captured after a fierce fight.

San Ruffillo on the Florence-Forli road has been occupied and important progress made on the high ground north of this road.

From air operations two of our heavy bombers and ten other aircraft are missing.

TWO INDIAN DOCTORS WIN M.C.

ROME, Nov. 8: Capt. Mrinal Kanti Ray, I.A.M.C., of Silchar village Tin Ukia Tehsil, Cachar District, Assam has been awarded the M.C. Lt. Dattatraya Krishna Ramadwar, I. A. M. C, of Wareud village, Amraoti District, also wins the M.C.

VOTERS GIVE 'GO AHEAD' SIGNAL

Definite Break With Isolationism

NEW YORK, Nov. 8

From Reuter's Special Correspondent: Comprehensive international collaboration after the war has been assured by President Roosevelt's re-election, according to informed and unbiased opinion in the United States. It is widely believed here that the next major development in President Roosevelt's foreign policy will be to hold a conference with Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin probably before the new year. Mr. Churchill is understood to have discussed this in detail during his visit to Moscow, but President Roosevelt himself may have some news on the subject at the next Press Conference.

The main points in the summing up of sober members in both Republican and Democratic Parties are these: Firstly, despite claims to the contrary, foreign policy and peace in the post-war world have been major issues in the election. Secondly, what the American people have decided is not whether the Americans will collaborate to keep peace, but how much effort and sacrifice they will make to prevent another war. Mr. Dewey undoubtedly would have done much for collaboration, but rightly or wrongly America has decided President Roosevelt is prepared to go further and act with greater swiftness.

The re-election of President Roosevelt gives the administration the "go ahead" signal for new international pacts to prevent future wars. The new Senate which must approve treaties will be predominantly Democratic.

The general opinion is that the President's re-election means a definite breakaway by American voters from their traditional isolationism. Senators, Mr. Gerald P. Nye (Republican) of North Dakota and Mr. John A. Danaher (Republican) of Connecticut, both Isolationists, have been defeated in their attempts at re-election, but Senator Robert A. Taft (Republican) of Ohio, another Isolationist, has been re-elected. Labour, spearheaded by the Congress of Industrial Organisations Political Action Committee, have been given the greatest credit for the President's victory. They got out a tremendous vote for President Roosevelt in large industrial areas and enabled him to carry the pivotal states.

An official at the Democratic Headquarters in Washington commented "The re-election of Roosevelt means full participation of the United States in the world organisation for peace and continued co-operation with Britain, Russia, France and China."

Republican Senator Mr. Joseph Ball told Reuter "President Roosevelt has won on the conduct of the war and foreign policy issues. That is clear from the trend of the voting and what is happening to some Congressional candidates.

Eve's Day In Calcutta University

CALCUTTA, Nov. 8: The honour of securing first class first in as many as four subjects in this year's M. A. Examination of the Calcutta University has gone to women candidates. The subjects in which they topped the list of the successful candidates are Philosophy, Sanskrit, Psychology and Modern Indian Languages (Oriya).—A. P.

MOYNE'S ASSASSINS CONFESS

Came To Egypt For Specific Purpose

CAIRO, Nov. 8: From Reuter's special correspondent: Lord Moyne's assailants declared they killed Lord Moyne because he was head of the Political Department of the British Government in the Middle East and was carrying out a policy contrary to Jewish national interest.

Lord Moyne's assassins have confessed that they came to Egypt specially to murder Lord Moyne.

LORD MOYNE'S BODY TO BE FLOWN TO ENGLAND

CAIRO, Nov. 8: Lord Moyne will not be buried in Egypt. The body will be embalmbed following the funeral service in Cairo tomorrow and then flown to England.

SECOND NAZI SECRET WEAPON COMES OUT

"V2" Rocket Bomb Reported Used Against South England

LONDON, November 8.

From Reuters' Special Correspondent "V 2" which the Germans announce is now in use against Southern England—is a powerful rocket, say reports from Sweden and other neutral countries.

Some of these reports credit "V 2" with a range of between 200 and 300 miles and a war head of something under a ton of high explosive. One or two of the missiles are said to have been found in Sweden after being fired across the Baltic from the 'secret weapon research station' in Peenemunde.

Swedish reports described "V 2" as a long, fairly fat rocket projectile with tail and fins like ordinary bombs. Some said it is as long as 50 feet 'like a flying telegraph pole with a tail of flame behind it' and faster than sound so that it hits the objective before it can be heard arriving. Bases in Germany, Holland, Denmark and Norway have been claimed as feasible for attacks on Britain.

PARIS STORY

From Paris have come stories that "V 2" was used against the city but this was later denied.

Obviously the use of rocket projectiles over a much greater range is perfectly feasible, though whether an economic load of explosive could be employed is another matter.

Former Editor Of "London Times" Dead

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Sir Geoffrey Dawson, Editor of the "London Times" from 1912 to 1919 and from 1923 to 1941 died today. He was seventy.—Reuter.

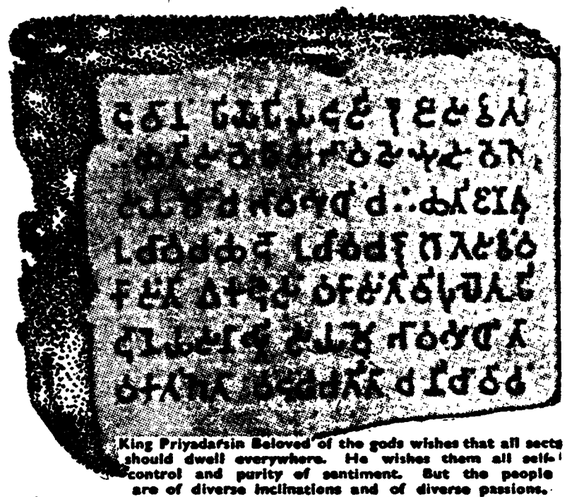
SOVIET PLAN TO OUTFLANK BUDAPEST

MOSCOW, Nov. 8: From Reuter's special correspondent. Resumption of the Red Army's general offensive against Budapest is believed in Moscow to be imminent with only very difficulty weather holding the hand of the Soviet command. Further bitter fighting is expected with the entire Danube sector from Budapest southwards exposed to blows of Soviet forces. At the northern end of the front the Red Air Force has joined in with the Soviet land forces in a fight to finish off the German Divisions encircled in Western Latvia.

The German overseas news agency's military correspondent, Olberg, reported on Tuesday night that the Red Army has gone over to a vast two pronged move designed to outflank the Hungarian capital of Budapest.

NEW SOVIET ATTACKS

LONDON, Nov. 8: The German Overseas News Agency says that strong Russian forces have opened attack at numerous points on the central course of Tisza (in the region east and north-east of Budapest). The military correspondent of the German Overseas New Agency said that in the neighbourhood of Budapest German counter-attacks pushed the Russians out of several localities.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LIBERAL LEADER'S TRIBUTE AND WARNING TO MAHATMA

Gandhiji Is So High In Moral Plane That He Does Not Need Any Purificatory Fast, Says Sir Chimanlal

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The tragedy of Indian politics is that while Mr. Gandhi who is admittedly one of the few great men of the world has done marvellous work in rousing consciousness of the Indian people to an extent nobody has done before, he, by his impractical idealism, has failed to enable India to reap the fruits of the very forces that he has raised" said Sir Chimanlal Setalvad when invited to express his views to the "Chronicle" regarding Gandhiji's contemplated fast.

Sir Chimanlal added that if the fast was directed to coerce people into accepting his views, it was the worst form of violence and if it was for self-purification, it was altogether unnecessary as Gandhiji needed no such purification

"MISPLACED"

In the course of the interview Sir Chimanlal said: "Mr. Gandhi is contemplating another fast and according to reports, his latest pronouncement seems to be that he is waiting for the word of God. It is indeed putting an unbearable burden on God to ask him to decide whether any particular individual on this earth should fast or not. In practical affairs of life, the use of the weapon of fast is entirely misplaced. Mr. Gandhi has not declared what is the purpose of this contemplated fast. Is it to make other people who disagree with him to come round to his views or is it, as is sometimes said, for self-purification. Mr. Gandhi, has in the past, resorted to fasts in order to compel other people who have great respect for him but are unable to see eye to eve with him, to accept his views. When Mr. MacDonald gave what is called the Communal Award, Mr. Gandhi began his fast in order to get the Award modified in the manner he wanted. And by undertaking that fast he made various parties—the Hindus and the depressed classes to accept the modification of the Award he desired. To my mind, to coerce people holding views different from his to accepting his views, is the worst form of violence. And it is a great pity that Mr. Gandhi, the great apostle of non-violence should now and again put before his countrymen the threat of fasting for a particular period or unto death. In politics, reason, argument and accommodation should be the only weapons to be used. The mixing up of mysticism and religion in politics has brought India into the present deadlock.

"UNNECESSARY"

If the contemplated fast is for self-purification, it is altogether unnecessary because everyone will agree that Mr. Gandhi is so high in the moral plane that he does not need any purification.

MARWADI CHAMBER'S REQUEST TO GANDHIJI

BOMBAY, Nov. 6.

Mr. Ramdeo Podar, President of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, has sent a telegram to Gandhiji requesting him to desist from undertaking the fast. "Not only India but the enlightened sections of the entire human family entertain from your living example and active leadership, great hopes for public good and human peace and progress."

Sir Nazimuddin Warns Mahatma

DACCA, Nov. 7: The Chief Minister of Bengal Sir Nazimuddin, speaking at Manikganj said that with men like Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah as leaders of the two communities, there was bound to be unity sooner or later.

He warned Mr. Gandhi not to give prominence to other organisations which represented the Muslims in name only, as this, while not harming the Muslims, would impair the cause of Indian independence. The Muslim League had proved, by the unanimous support it had received in elections, to be the only representative organisation of Muslims in India.—A. P.

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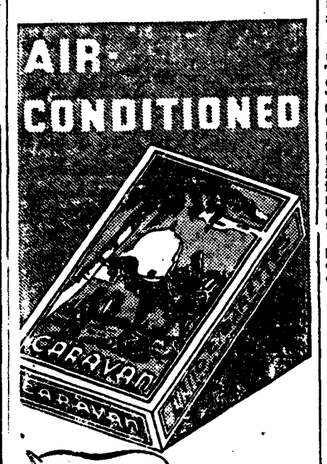

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These poppies have, however, acquired now a much deeper and more lasting meaning. They are the visible sign of our inward and undying gratitude to our fighting men of all three Services, Indian and British, who have twice in a generation, saved us and the World from the tyranny of Germany.

I have no confirmation at all in asking you in this year of Victory to give even more generously than you have given before.

I know I shall not ask in vain.

You can contribute by the purchase of poppies or by sending your donations direct to the Committee charged with organizing the appeal locally, or to the Headquarters of the Ex-Services Association (India) in New Delhi, or to the Headquarters of the Indian Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Board, New Delhi. If so desired, your donations may be specifically devoted to either fund; otherwise gifts and the proceeds of the sale of poppies will be divided between the two funds as the local committee may decide.

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Deficit Municipal Budget For Bombay

Commissioner Bhat's Last Estimate Provides For Extra Education Fund And Medical Relief

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. M. D. Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner, has issued the following budget estimates for 1945-46 which will be placed before the Standing Committee to-day. Budget A (1945-46):

The income for the year 1945-46 is estimated at Rs. 4,21,72,000 while the expenditure is estimated at Rs. 4,28,63,000.

The income for the ensuing year shows an improvement to the extent of Rs. 27,96,000 which is mainly due to larger receipts from the property taxes owing to the revision of rateable values of mills and owner-occupied properties and the reduction in the number of vacancies and consequent fall in refunds and drawbacks, and increased revenue from water charges by meter measurement and town duties owing to decrease in refunds

The expenditure for the next year is estimated to be in excess of the current year's expenditure by Rs. 12,18,000. The main items of increase are due to increased expenditure on Primary Education amounting to Rs 4,10,000 (the total expenditure being Rs. 54,50,000), on Public Health amounting to Rs. 4,13,000, on Dearness Allowance amounting to Rs 2,74,000, on Medical Relief and Education amounting to Rs. 1,75,000, on Street Cleansing and Conservancy amounting to Rs. 1,07,000, on Roads Drains and Sewers and Transport amounting to Rs. 2,28,000, and on Water Works amounting to Rs. 51,000. The increase in expenditure on Street Cleansing, Conservancy, Roads and Transport and Water Works is due to the heavy increase in work owing to the extraordinary increase in the population. The increase in expenditure on Medical Relief is due to the increased number of patients attending the K.E.M. Hospital. The increase in expenditure on Public Health is mainly due to the free supply of milk to a larger number of undernourished and needy children in Municipal Schools (about 7,000 children are expected to be given 6 oz. of milk each daily throughout the year), the cost of which is estimated at Rs. 5,00,000

EXPENDITURE ON ELECTION.

There is a decrease of Rs. 6,83,000 in the expenditure on General Elections due to the extension of the life of the present Corporation by 2 years.

Owing to the high cost of materials and the difficulty of getting them, the programme for Loan Works during the yea r1945-46 has been restricted to completion of works which are already in progress and such new works as are absolutely necessary in the interest of health and sanitation of the City. It is proposed to raise a loan of Rs. 40,00,000 during the next year.

HEAVY COMMITMENTS AFTER WAR.

In view of the heavy commitments which the Corporation will have to undertake after the War is over, and the consequent strain on municipal finances, the Corporation have decided to build up a Post War Reconstruction Fund out of the accumulations in which expenditure could be incurred in the post war period for works and amenities which have had to be postponed owing to the conditions created by the War. An Act has been passed by Government empowering the Corporation to create a Post War Reconstruction Fund. It is therefore proposed to credit a sum of Rs. 55,00,000 out of the anticipated Surplus Cash Balance at the commencement of the year 1945-46 to the Post War Reconstruction Fund and to earmark it for expenditure on the following items which will help to improve the sanitation and health of the City

Rs. 10,00,000 for paving footpaths.
Rs. 10,00,000 for reconstruction of roads.
Rs. 10,00,000 for covering open channels.
Rs. 5,00,000 for constructing comfort stations (public conveniences).
Rs. 5,00,000 for constructing staff quarters in the compound of the Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis and for reconstructing the Maratha Hsopital.
Rs. 5,00,000 for reconstructing the Arthur Road Hospital.
Rs. 3,00,000 for constructing a Health Museum.
Rs. 2,00,000 for laying out new gardens, recreation parks, etc.
Rs. 5,00,000 for constructing a swimming bath.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION FUND

The effecting of crediting a sum of Rs. 55,00,000 to the Post War Re the anticipated surplus cash balance to Rs. 2,83,000 which will not be construction Fund will be to reduce sufficient to fill up the gap between revenue and expenditure for the year 1945-46 estimated at Rs. 8,91,000. The deficit is therefore proposed to be met my raising the General Tax by 1 per cent. which is estimated to yield Rs. 14,45,000. This will leave a closing balance of Rs. 10,35,000 at the end of the year.

BUDGET B.

The revenue for the year 1945-46 is estimated at Rs. 1,01,05,000 while the expenditure is estimated at Rs. 1,01,08,000. The deficit of Rs. 3,000 is proposed to be met from the opening balance of Rs. 9990,000 of the Capital Account.

INCREASE IN LAND REVENUE

There is an increase in land revenue owing to the leasing of large areas and an increase in Municipal contribution owing to larger receipts from the General Tax. The difficulties of getting materials have made it impossible to undertake improvement activities on any large scale, nevertheless provision has been made for construction of roads, sewers and drains which are urgently required, for filling in low-lying lands and for construction of (new type) tenements behind the Spring Mills.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

The attention of the Commissioner of Police is drawn to the most annoying behaviour of the white-uniformed personnel of his Traffic Section. I received yesterday the usual post-card asking for my name and address and driving-licence number for having committed the offence of driving with one light instead of two. The day was Sunday, the time round 7-30 in the evening. Place Chowpatty, where Marine Drive begins. Now the annoying part is this. I have on my car two sets of lights—dim and bright—and obviously one of bulbs of the bright set had fused, unknown to me. The sub-Inspector or Inspector must have seen this and reported the incident, for I saw him interested in my number. So I get a card and I have to sit down, fish out my licence number, write down my name etc. and send it in to the Traffic department. But the Inspector in question—there were two on duty at that point—could very well have put out his hand, for he must have seen my car coming without the two lights, and told me to switch on the other set of lights. The time of day and place, specially on a Sunday, is sufficient proof, if proof were needed, that my car could not have been going at more than five miles an hour, for that is the maximum at which one can drive on a Sunday at that junction point. No, he lets me pass him at five miles an hour, fishes out his pencil, takes down my number. If this is the intelligence displayed by Inspectors in the important section of Traffic, which should be handled in a reasonably human way, then I say let's overhaul the Traffic Department. The Inspector or sub-Inspector in question did not even display the minimum amount of common sense. Even the ordinary constable has often proved himself more intelligent. I speak of an isolated instance, because the facts are known to me. Commissioner Butler is always very reasonable to the public and it will be much appreciated if something is done in this instance to bring home to these members of the Police Staff that they are primarily Public Servants and not placed there merely to annoy the public.

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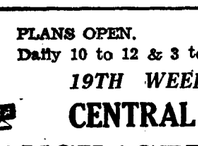

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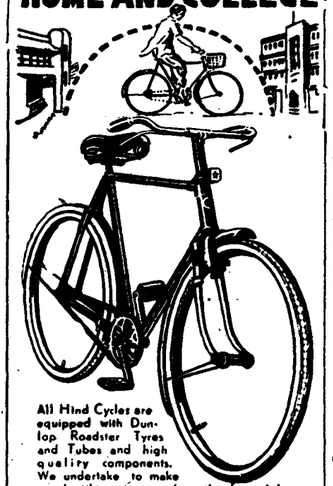

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Sunrise: 7-42, Sunset 7-2 p. m.
Hightide: 8-00, 20-42; Lowtide —, 15-04.

Corporation meeting 2 p. m. (B.T.).

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Beginners' Class for Ladies, Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain today at 5-0 p. m.

ARTS EXHIBITION—An Arts Exhibition is arranged in aid of the literacy campaign under the guidance of Mr. K. T. Mantri, the special Literacy officer in Topiwalla Wadi, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, on the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th inst., from 8-30 to 11-30 a. m. and 4 to 8 p. m.

JUBILEE INSURANCE CO. LTD—The following have been appointed on the new Board of Directors for India of the Jubilee Insurance Co. Ltd:—(1) Major Ali Mahomed Mecklai (Chairman); (2) Alijah Mukhi Hasanbhai Lalji Devraj (Director); (3) Alijah Kamadia Abdullabhai Sumar Shivji (Director).

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Sir Sorab Saklatvala sincerely thanks his relatives and friends for their kind messages of condolence on the sad death of his beloved brother Dr. Behram Saklatvala and greatly regrets his inability to reply to them individually.

F. S. U. Exhibition

"BEST STUDIES OF WAR THROUGH LENS"

The travails of the great Russian cities of Leningrad and Stalingrad prior to their rescue by the Soviet army, the day to day life of the citizens of Leningrad during the blockade which commenced on August 26, 1941, the epic fight which the heroes of Russia waged for driving the Nazi hordes out of the Soviet soil, are made to re-live in photographs exhibited by the Friends of the Soviet Union at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Fort. Ace cameramen of the Soviet Union—Alexander Ustinov of the "Pravda", Suren Kafafian of "Stalinsky Soka", George Petrusov of the "U. S. S. R. in reconstruction" have toured the battle-fronts with their cameras to be able to immortalise these day-to-day scenes. The visitor to the exhibition is taken, by gradual stages, through every phase of the war, starting from a Leningrad which, on the eve of the war, lay like a rock of granite on the cold, misty shores of the Baltic. The pictures with the commentary—"the last train left Leningrad the blockade started, a deadly menace hung over the city of Lenin" are among the best studies of the war seen through the lens.

The exhibition includes interesting Russian cartoons.

The exhibition which is open daily till Friday from 12 noon to 9 p. m. is worth a visit by every citizen who wishes to see the grandeur of photography under war conditions.

TODAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Nov. 9.

BOMBAY—1

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Vinodini Desai 8-50 News (M) 9-0 News (G) 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Three Duets.

12-30 p.m. Geet 12-45 News (M) 12-50 (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0 Music from Film 1-30 Music (E) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 5-0 Ghazal and Geet 5-15 N. G. Gokhale 5-35 Vinodini Desai 5-55 Locals 6-0 For Children 6-30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6-45 News Commentary (M) 6-50 Music from Film 7-0 Allied Offensive (G) 7-15 N. G. Gokhale 7-30 Master Iqbal 7-45 Sardarbai Karadgekar 8-15 News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 People's Government (E) 10-0 Phyllis Jeffery 10-10 Walter Gieseking 10-45 George Lester.

BOMBAY—2.

89.15 m (3,365 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Music 8-5 Sawai Gandharv.

61.48 m (4,880 kc/s)—9-0 a.m. Alap Todi (Violin).

89.15 m. (3,365 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. Com News 7-42 Music 7-45 Rural Listeners 8-15 Cannada Song 8-30 Master Iqbal 9-0 Vinodini Desai 9-20 Sitar 9-30 Thumri 10-0 "Sanyashachi Mule" (M) 10-30 Sardarbai Karadgekar.

ARMISTICE DAY ON SATURDAY

Governor's Appeal For Acknowledgement Of Debt To Fallen

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay wishes that the 26th Anniversary of the Armistice this year should be marked by a momentary pause for reverent remembrance of the glorious dead, to take place at 11 a. m. (Railway Time) on November 11. He also desires that all Christian churches should hold their services at such hours as will enable two minutes' silence to take place during service at 11 a. m.

In view of present circumstances due to the war it is not practicable to provide for a universal signal, but His Excellency the Governor trusts that individuals will continue to make this reverent acknowledgment of our debt to the fallen.

His Excellency also invites Ministers of all religious denominations to make a special collection for ex-service men's funds on Sunday, November 12 and to arrange to seat ex-service men together in Church on that day.

In Burma

FIGHTING AROUND FORT WHITE

KANDY, Nov. 8.

Following is the full text of today's S.-E.A.C. 'communique':

AIR: Aircraft of the Eastern Air Command yesterday attacked communications and buildings in Central Burma. In support of ground operations in the Chindwin region, other forces attacked objectives near Kalemyo.

One Allied aircraft is missing

CHIN HILLS: Fighting continues around Fort White on the Tiddim-Kalemyo road where Japanese resistance has stiffened.

ARAKAN: West African troops cleared an enemy strongpoint north of Paletwa, after a successful air strike on the position. North of Buthidaung, a number of the enemy were killed in a patrol clash.—A.P.

JAP ADVANCE IN SOUTH-WEST CHINA

CHUNGKING, Nov. 8

The City of Mosun in the eastern part of the province of Kwangsi in south-west China fell to the Japanese early on Monday, states a Chinese 'communique.'

Another Japanese column thrusting westwards from the neighbourhood of Mosun the same day reached a point about 25 miles north-west of Kwe-hsien but this column has now been halted by the Chinese

There has been no change in the situation in the suburbs of Kwelin rail junction —Reuter.

"Armistice" On Chinese Front?

MOSCOW, Nov. 7: The Moscow journal "War and the Working Class" says: "A virtual state of 'armistice' has been established on some sectors of the Chinese front."

This 'armistice', the journal adds, is the result of the activities of the reactionaries and defeatists in China, and adds that Japanese agents are making an effort to prolong it.—Reuter.

SLAUGHTER OF BUFFALOES

The slaughter of buffaloes at the four slaughter houses at Bandra, Kurla, Ahmedabad and Malegaon is permitted by an amendment to the Bombay Government's order which had come into force on November 1 banning the slaughter of certain classes of cattle. The amendment permits the slaughter of 152 buffaloes a week at Bandra, 133 at Kurla, 124 at Ahmedabad and 72 at Malegaon.

No Collective Farming Yet

Bombay Rural Development Board Suggests Experiment With Co-operative Farming

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Proposed amendments to the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, the steps to be taken to restrict the exploitation of forests and the feasibility of conducting an experiment on collective farming were discussed by the Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board at its resumed meeting in the Council Hall on Tuesday. Sir Henry Knight, presiding.

The implications of the proposed amendments to the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act were outlined to the meeting by Mr. G. F. S. Collins, Adviser to the Governor. The Government, had now made provision in the Bill to safeguard the interest of debtors temporarily engaged in any of the Defence Services by exempting them from personal cultivation of land if they had been cultivating the land personally at the commencement of the first of the two cultivating seasons preceding the date of the establishment of the Debt Adjustment Board, or the date of joining the Defence Service. It had also been decided to exclude income derived from military service for the purpose of calculating income from sources other than agricultural and manual labour.

EXTENSION FOR DEBT RELIEF ACT

Mr. Collins informed the Board that the Government had decided to extend the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act, in due course, throughout the Province. For the present, it had decided to extend it to 76 talukas and petas. As soon as the Act had been amended, 47 new Debt Adjustment Boards would be established for these talukas and petas. To provide finance to debtors for their cultivation needs, it was proposed to organise a network of Co-operative Societies in the areas selected for extension of the Act.

The Board discussed at great length the various amendments to the Act, the proposals for the supply of crop finance to relieved debtors through co-operative societies and the proposal to bring the land mortgage banks into the scheme of agricultural debt adjustment.

The amendments were generally approved, but one member urged that Section 37 of the Act should be amended so as to ensure payment of the current year's dues by the debtor while his application was under consideration by the Board.

CO-OPERATIVE CROP FINANCE

The scheme of co-operative crop finance was approved subject to a general opinion that the co-operative movement would be undertaking a task of great magnitude and difficulty, the successful results of which were not certain and should be carefully watched, and that it might have to be insured by the Government against loss to a greater degree than at present contemplated.

The general view was that land mortgage banks should be brought into the scheme, that in those cases where the adjusted debts were more than 50 per cent of the value of the immovable property of a debtor the debts should be further scaled down to 50 per cent of the value, and that the debtors should be compelled to transfer such debts to the land mortgage banks. Various opinions were expressed as to whether it should be compulsory for the land mortgage banks to take over all adjusted debts in areas where such banks existed.

Mr. Collins promised to give these views his fullest consideration and inform the Board, at its next meeting, what action the Government had taken on the several suggestions.

Further the Board agreed to the general principles underlying the Government's proposed measures to restrict the exploitation of private forests, but postponed their detailed consideration pending receipt of the report of the Special Officer.

COLLECTIVE OR CO-OP. FARMING?

Sir Henry Knight placed before the Board, for discussion, a proposal which had been suggested to the Government that an experiment should be made in a few selected villages in the Bombay Province, on collective or co-operative farming. Sir Henry Knight made it clear that this proposal did not emanate from the Government, and that he was inviting the Board to express its views because collectivisation had excited considerable interest during the past few years.

Sir Henry Knight gave a brief outline of the differences between collective and co-operative farming, and said that co-operative schemes had some time ago been tried in the Bombay Province, but had not been successful

The Board recorded its opinion that it was not in favour of collective farming at present but did consider that an experiment should be made with co-operative farming, with the encouragement and assistance of the Government.

The Board then adjourned.

BEGINNING OF THE END

REMEMBER THESE NAMES?... Not very long ago they were headlines. The railway near DIMAPUR was threatened. The Indian garrison in KOHIMA was outnumbered and besieged. Japanese troops had entered the plains of Imphal and were north and south of BISHENPORE. UKHRUL was unsafe...

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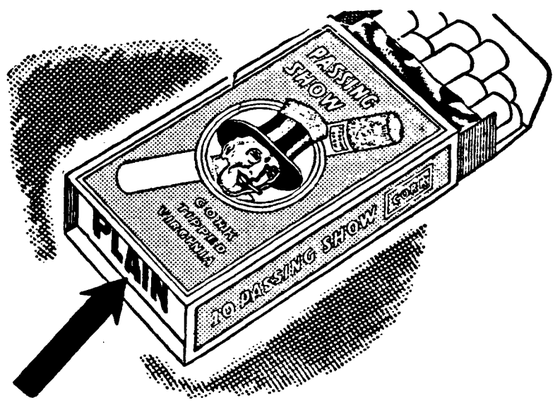

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 8.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 9 hours L.M.T. on 5th November 1944.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Neither a borrower nor a lender be;
For loan oft loses both itself and friend;
And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.

—William Shakespeare.

The Bombay Chronicle

STILL UNSOLVED

Mr. M. R. Masani, Chairman of the People's Provincial Food Council, stated a plain truth when at a meeting of the Council on Tuesday he remarked that official statements notwithstanding, the food position in the province justified neither complacency nor self-satisfaction on the part of any one. In the first place, as Mr. Masani himself pointed out, unrationed foods like vegetables and milk are far above the purchasing power of the common people. Even where rationing prevails the poor are not able, owing to high prices, to purchase their full rations. In many places the rations themselves are not adequate, a position which hits hardest workers in fields and factories. Mr. Masani does not indulge in exaggeration when he says that, thanks to the twin evils of inflation and scarcity, "acute malnutrition constitutes a menace to the health and efficiency of the next generation of Indians." It will not be wrong to say that the present generation itself is terribly suffering from malnutrition and diseases induced by malnutrition. The Council has done well to adopt a number of resolutions suggesting urgent improvements in the rationing system, particularly in rural areas. It is to be hoped the resolutions will be duly accepted by the authorities concerned before distress and discontent in the province become more acute.

Discussing the various causes of the present scarcity, Mr. Masani pointed out that the ignoring of the fundamental problems of land tenure and revenue and of the agricultural labourer has raised serious doubts as to the potentialities of Bombay Government's Plan in increasing substantially the food production of the province. This very subject figured prominently at Monday's meeting of the Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board, when Prof. D. R. Gadgil strongly urged the need for a deliberately integrated programme of social legislation to go hand in hand with plans for agricultural development, with the object of ensuring that any increment in the agricultural income of the Province which resulted from improvements carried out at public cost is equitably distributed. Development plans, he urged, must not have the effect of making the rich richer, but must benefit the classes who most needed relief—the cultivators themselves. Prof. Gadgil also submitted to the Board a note outlining a programme of legislation to secure these and kindred objects. To secure in particular that the increased income resulting from development works is so distributed as to provide relief to the classes who need it most. Prof. Gadgil emphasizes the necessity of preventing property-holders from gaining unearned increment, either in the shape of capital or income, as a result of the expenditure of public funds. To do this, it would be necessary to ensure that the existing level of incomes from property of those not directly operators are not increased because of the improvements. Government has done well to accept immediately two points suggested by Prof. Gadgil in his note, namely, that any improvements on land made at the cost of public funds are not allowed to lapse by lack of legislation or lack of watchfulness and that undue unearned increment does not accrue to other than those for whose benefit the schemes are designed. Much of the legislation suggested can be undertaken only by a popular legislature. But there is no reason why non-controversial and urgent matters should not be immediately attended to by the present Government either through executive action or provisional legislation. Nor is there any reason why the Government should not be immediately replaced by a popular one, responsible to a new Legislature formed by a general election.

China And Critics

The announcement of the recall of General Stilwell and its main reasons produced a veritable explosion with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as the victim and its echoes still continue to be heard. Many newspapers in both America and Britain have used the incident not only to use intemperate language but also roundly to denounce the Chinese for nearly every imaginable sin of omission and commission. We have also now a Russian paper, specialising in the expression of semi-official Soviet views, joining in the cry against Chungking with the suggestion that Chiang Kai-Shek, either deliberately or under easy persuasion of reactionaries and defeatists, has converted the whole fight with Japan into a phoney war, or rather, creeping "armistice". The entire outburst since General Stilwell's recall gives an unpleasant impression that the intention at bottom is to rob China of the position she has won as a World Power by virtue of her unparalleled sacrifices and the longest resistance with the poorest resources put up by any nation against aggression.

We do not seek to exonerate Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek from blame for many things that he has done or left undone, still less do we seek to defend those among his advisers who are certainly reactionary and resist democracy and progress. The Generalissimo must set his house in order by coming to some arrangements with the Communists and promoting democratic progress rather than choking it. But the outcry against him lacks both a sense of proportion and of fairness. It is, in fact, positively unjust and malafide. The "Manchester Guardian" effectively shatters the case that has been built up against Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek when it says: "It should be remembered that General Chiang Kai-Shek, for all his limitations, has achieved greater unity than any other leader since the fall of the Manchu Dynasty and it is doubtful whether any other Government could have done so much among the fearful stresses of a Japanese invasion. Here in Britain we feel a sense of weariness after five years of war when we are told by Mr. Churchill to expect another nine months: There in China they have already endured over seven years of war and must now expect at least another two. Is it surprising that the Chinese people should have lost some of their early faith and courage and should now look rather to their allies to finish the job for them?" Airy and complacent critics, no matter from what United Nations country, may do worse than read and digest the above remarks. They may also be good enough to wait before rushing to conclusions. It is only reasonable to do so. We are indebted to the U S O W I for the following message sent by the Generalissimo to the "Associated Press" of America: "Thank you for your expression of interest in this situation. According to press reports received here, Roosevelt has already given adequate explanation of General Stilwell's transfer to which I have nothing to add. The prospects of effective and close Chinese-American military, political and economic cooperation are now excellent." The least that critics owe to the Generalissimo is to suspend their propaganda.

Frankly Speaking

Lord Moyne's Assassination

The British Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, was right when deploring the assassination by two Jews of Lord Moyne he said that the Jews in Palestine had rarely lost a better or more well-informed friend. Lord Moyne had been one of the supporters of the notorious Balfour Declaration and his help and advice were always at the disposal of Zionists. His death is a Zionist loss. There will be noticed in Mr. Churchill's speech an undercurrent of pained sympathy for the Jews and one is easily tempted to wonder what Mr. Churchill would have said and in what language and spirit if this dastardly crime had been committed by an Egyptian or a Palestine Arab. But do not let us speculate on it.

Cowardly Escape

The sympathy of Mr. Churchill for Jews in Palestine, that is to say, Zionism, is very genuine. That is the tragedy both of the Arabs and the Jews. For the Arabs for obvious reasons. It is also, paradoxically a tragedy for the Jews. We have said and it cannot be repeated too often that Jewish terrorism is a misguided expression of desperation, a desperation that has sprung from frustrated encouragement given to a people atrociously and brutally oppressed. Driven from pillar to post in Europe, subjected to sadistic cruelties, denied their very existence as human beings, they were promised a escape. They were too desperate, too forlorn not to clutch at that promise without considering its difficulties. Leaders of Europe—we include in the expression America and the whole so-called "civilised" world—with the assistance of Zionist enthusiasts found in Palestine —somebody else's country—a convenient but cowardly escape from their own moral obligations to the rights of Jews oppressed in European countries. They have tried and are still trying to wash their own sins on another but quite innocent people, the Arabs of Palestine. It is cruel and odious cynicism, for what they ought to do they do not do. The Jewish problem lies not in Palestine but in making Europe safe for European Jews and it can be solved to-morrow if the leaders of the United Nations have the honesty to face it. It is the only solution, too.

Heartless Opposition

The Government of India's Bill to amend the Factories Act so as to give workers in perennial factories the benefit, after a year's service, of at least six consecutive holidays with pay had little difficulty in being referred to a Select Committee. It would have been unconscionable for the House to object to the principle of the Bill. Indeed, many must have felt that the Bill was much belated. Yet Sir V. N. Chandavarkar could find it in his heart to attack so modest a measure and to go so far as to accuse Government of "running amuck." Considering the hard and depressing conditions of work in Indian factories, it is heartless and disgraceful for any Indian to object to six days' leave with pay in a year. Indeed, the period could with justice have been doubled.

Wanted An Assurance

In reply to a question by Mr. Manu Subedar in the Central Assembly, the Commerce Member said that Government had assured some specified industries, the starting of which was considered essential under conditions created by the war, that they would be given such measures of protection against unfair competition from outside India after the war as might be necessary to enable them to continue their existence, provided they were conducted on sound business lines. The assurance is welcome so far as it goes. But it is not clear enough. Government may well give an assurance that in respect of protection of industries it will scrupulously follow the wishes of the elected members of the Central Assembly. True fiscal autonomy cannot mean anything less. At a time when every free country is striving to expand its industries it would be culpable sabotage on the part of the Government of India to allow existing industries to be destroyed by denying them the necessary protection.

BOMBAY EXPLOSION ECHO IN "ELDERS"

Two Adjournment Motions Disallowed

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

The Council of State began its autumn session today with the Hon. Sir Maneckjee Dadabhoy, the President in the Chair.

Mr. Ramchandra, Commerce Secretary, replying to Raja Yuvaraj Dutta Singh regarding U.N.R.R.A., said that the Government of India having signed the agreement were a member but the amount to be contributed by them to U. N. R. R. A., had not yet been determined.

To a further question as to what was the extent of relief in money or materials which India had received or was expected to receive from the U. N. R. R. A., in view of her acceptance of the principle of international relief, the Commerce Secretary said that India had not yet asked for or received any assistance. Two Indians, Mr. Soorma and Mr. Gogate had been appointed to the higher ranks of the Administration but the exact designations of the posts were not known.

Sir Mohd. Usman, Leader of the House, announced that the House would discuss the food situation on November 14 and 15. A debate on South Africa would be held on November 17.

ECHO OF BOMBAY EXPLOSION

The President disallowed two Adjournment motions tabled by Pandit H. N. Kunzru and Mr. Hossain Imam to discuss H. M. G.'s share in the financial responsibility of the explosions in Bombay Docks in April last.

In the course of the debate, that preceded the President's ruling, Sir Satyandranath Roy, War Transport Secretary, said that the Government would be prepared to give a day for the consideration of the report on the explosions. But the second report had not yet been published, and he did not think it would be possible to have a debate before the end of this session.

The House adjourned till tomorrow. —A. P.

Assembly Questions

No Planning And Development Without National Govt.

Dalal On Prospect Of Protection To Industries: Raisman On India And Dollar Pool

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8

The Planning and Development Member, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, was asked in the Assembly to-day by Mr. Lalchand Navalrai as to what were the things which a national Government alone could do and not the present Central Government, as stated by him at a recent Press Conference, and would such things be left out from planning until a national Goverment was established.

Sir Ardeshir said: "When the plan is in full operation, large-scale measures involving compulsion and interference with the established habits of the people will have to be put into force. Such measures could only be carried out by a government having the full support and goodwill of the people behind them."

Sir Ardeshir added that it was proposed to set up panels to deal with the questions of almost all the important industries, such as iron and steel, heavy and light engineering, manufacture of automobiles, aircraft, heavy and light chemicals, electrical and other machinery, non-ferrous industries, textiles, plastics, etc.

The question of protection to be given to industries would come up as the plan gradually evolved, he added in reply to supplementaries.

RADIO STATION FOR KARACHI

The Information and Broadcasting Member, Sir Sultan Ahmed informed Mr. Lalchand that plans for the post-war development of broadcasting in India were being prepared and the installation of more stations including a station at Karachi would be taken into consideration as part of the general plan.

A series of questions were asked by Mr. Manu Subedar about the Dollar Pool. The Finance Member, Sir Jeremy Raisman, said that the dollars which accrued from exports to the United States of America from India, as also those which similarly accrued from other empire countries, were paid into a common empire pool from which were met the essential dollar import requirements of the sterling area countries.

Question: Is it a fact that these dollars have been appropriated by H.M.G. for their own use?

Answer: No.

Question: If there is a pool, what is the volume of it?

Answer: The Government of India are not in possession of this information.

Mr. Subedar asked whether the Finance Member was aware that the Reserve Bank was refusing dollar exchange for essential civilian purposes such as subscriptions to American magazines and even the education of Indian children in America.

The Finance Member said that it was true that stringent economy was exercised with regard to dollar exchange. That arose from the fact that the whole position of the sterling area 'vis a vis' America was difficult as economy had to be exercised in the interest of the war effort. It was a situation created by the war and India as a participant country had to suffer certain disadvantages.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir: "Why should India's share of dollars go to the pool?"

The Finance Member was heard to reply that dollars had to be used for the prosecution of the war. They were credited to India as part of India's war effort.

PURCHASES MADE AT CONTROLLED RATES?

Mr. Subedar asked if purchases made in India by the Eastern Group, the Allied Governments, the U. K. C. C. and H. M. G. were made at controlled rates. Sir Jeremy Raisman: I assume by 'controlled rates' the Hon. Member refers to Supply Department contract rates for Government purchases. Where other Governments purchase from India through Government channels, Government of India contract rates are available where the purchase is for war purposes; otherwise not. Eastern Group Governments make all their purchases from India through official channels: Allied Governments sometimes do and sometimes do not. H. M. G. generally obtain finished articles through Government channels but not raw materials. The U.K.C.C whether it purchases direct from the market or through the Supply Department gets no price advantage.

STERLING BALANCES

Question: Is it a fact that concern has been shown in the United Kingdom about the sterling balances accumulated in London and that there have been various proposals to scale down or repudiate the liability for such balances?

Answer: The question of India's Sterling balances has been discussed in the English press and in parliament but no proposals of the nature suggested have been made by H. M. G.

NO RELEASE FOR RAJEN BABU

Replying to Mr. Kailash Behari Lal's question about Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Home Member in a written answer stated there had been no proposal for his release.

Question: Is it not a fact that his health has considerably gone down due to an attack of asthma?

Answer: Dr. Rajendra Prasad is a chronic asthama patient. He had an attack in September but it was reported early in October that his condition was satisfactory.

Sardar Mangal Singh asked whether any interview had taken place since the Working Committee members were granted permission to interview their relatives.

Answer: No.

NO INFORMATION ABOUT JAIPRAKASH

The Home Member replying to Sardar Mangal Singh regarding the trial of Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, stated, "The whole matter is under consideration and I regret I can give no further information with regard to it at present."—United Press.

Food Debate In Assembly

(Continued from page 1)

vince were living on sweet potatoes, which, he said, only animals ate in normal times. People were dying of malaria and cholera like flies. Medical experts were unanimously of opinion that this was due to malnutrition.

RUINOUS CONTROL POLICY

Mr. Sinha thought that the food shortage was due to the large purchase made by Government to export to foreign lands. The control policy of the Government had proved ruinous to the country, because once some commodity was sought to be controlled it went underground.

Sir A. H. Ghuznavi said that shortage was not restricted to foodgrains only but extended to other food-stuffs such as meat, vegetables, milk and poultry.

Sir Abdul Halim referring to the position in Bengal said that the presence of large numbers of American troops in the province had added to the difficulty. Their agents came to the markets with instructions to buy up vegetables at any price.

CHARGE AGAINST GOVT.

Mr. Nauman said that Government should adopt effective measures and bring down the price index. Allegations had been made that in procuring foodgrains the Provincial Governments profiteered at the cost of the producers and consumers. He asked whether the Government of India had done anything in the matter.

PLEA FOR CHEAP MILK

Mrs. Renuka Ray said that she recently toured the interior of Bengal. In many villages she found men, women and children utterly destitute. They were not the proverbial beggars but people who only two years ago owned homesteads.

Mrs. Renuka Ray referred to the very acute shortage of milk in the country and demanded that a complete ban be put on the slaughter of cattle. She said that the United Kingdom Government paid a subsidy of £17 million for the supply of free and cheap milk to children. She urged the Government of India to give generous subsidies for the supply of milk. Milk substitutes should be imported and cheap milk canteens for children should be opened.

CRISIS IN ORISSA

Mr. K. S. Gupta stated that in Orissa, the Government were exporting rice in large quantities. In his own constituency, there were some places where the ration was five tolas of rice per head per day. In Vizag when cholera broke out Medical experts conferred and said that it was due to the rice supplied. The rice was stopped, and cholera also disappeared.

Mr. Gupta proceeded to criticise the rural dispensaries, which, he remarked, had neither medicines nor doctors.

Mr. Gupta criticised the "enormous wastage" of foodstuffs, and instanced 40,000 tons of spoiled wheat in Bengal which he alleged was sold at a profit of Rs. 48,000, and 18,000 tons of dehydrated potatoes, which were absolutely unfit for human consumption.

TAKE GANDHIJI'S TIP

Concluding Mr. Gupta said that Mahatma Gandhi had suggested a splendid solution of the food problem in his letters to the Viceroy. The Congress leaders should be released so that they might help in solving the food difficulties.

Mr. K. C. Neogy thought that the Food Member's speech was perhaps intended to be sent to the India Office, "as the basis for one of those self-righteous speeches of Mr. Amery that assure the world that all is well with India." When he read the few lines which the Food Member gave to the position of Bengal, he wondered whether the Food Member was forgetting the poignancy of the situation with which they were still faced in Bengal.

According to calculations, thirteen lakhs of people lost their lives from sheer hunger in Bengal last year. Quoting the Governor of Bengal, Mr. Neogy said that in his broadcast six weeks ago, Mr. Casey stated that 2,75,000 were on the dole. They knew that if 2,75,000 were on the dole, according to the Governor, very many more were starving. At least 40 per cent of the people in the Province were stricken with Malaria. The Public Health Minister had stated that so long as people were not supplied with nutritious food it would not be possible to solve the problem of malaria successfully.

For the month of October the number of six destitutes admitted to hospital was 968 and the number who died was 293.

Mr. Neogy said the quality of the foodstuffs was worse even then last year. People were accustomed to a fair proportion of stone chips in rice. He should ask the Food Member to explain the vitamin value of pebbles (laughter). Bad food, he declared, was being rammed down our throats with the help of Defence of India Rules; because these rules had been held to supersede the Municipal Rules under which the Municipal Health authorities were empowered to examine foodstuffs supplied to the people.

PLEA FOR BETTER DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Jinaraja Hegde urged the Government to improve methods of distribution. In a rural area like Mangalore with a population of 7,570 only 18 maunds of rice were supplied for the month of October Rationing was inefficient;

a hostel with 25 boarders had no food for three days because it had not received the ration cards.

Mr. Hegde had not concluded his speech when the House adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

The President announced that there would be no question hour to-morrow and the whole day will be devoted to the food debate.—A. P.

Detenus In Provinces

The statement made by the Home Member replying to Mr. Kailash Beharilal in the Assembly shows the number of detained and imprisoned persons in the prisons on September 1, 1944, in connection with Congress movement as follows:—

"Madras in detention 288; undergoing imprisonment 744; Bombay 290 and 532; Bengal 53 and 275; United Provinces 617 and 3,668; Punjab 79 and 61; Bihar 271 and 4,230; Central Provinces 136 and 534; N. W. F. P. 44 and 27; Orissa 127 and 481; Sind 26 and 11; Coorg nil; Delhi 21 and 234; Ajmer Marwar 7 and 4, and Baluchistan nil, respectively.

Four persons are under detention under orders of the Central Government."—United Press.

HONGKONG NOT LEFT OUT

LONDON, Nov. 8: When asked in the Commons to-day whether Hongkong or any other part of the Empire was excluded from the Prime Minister's declaration that it was not proposed to liquidate the British Empire, Mr. Attlee Deputy Prime Minister, declared amid cheers: "No part of the British Empire or the Commonwealth of Nations is excluded from the scope of the declaration referred to."

Mr. William Astor (Conservative): While expressing great pleasure that this declaration has come from the lips of the leader of the Labour Party (ironical cheers), may I ask him whether now all encouragement will be given to British firms to prepare plans for establishing themselves in Hongkong and get on with British export trade in that area?

Mr. Attlee: That is entirely a different question.

Mr. Shinwell (Labour): Does he appreciate that members of the Labour Party are just as keen to advance the well-being of the British Empire as members of the Tory Party?

Mr. Sorensen (Labour): Could he say how we acquired that particular part of the world?

Mr. Attlee: I would refer Mr. Sorensen to any reasonable book of reference.

Mr. William Brown (Independent): May I ask whether it is recognised that an ex-leader of the Conservative Party nearly gave away the British Empire with a pound of tea (laughter). Reuter.

UPHOLDING NATIONAL SELF-RESPECT

Natal Congress Hails India Govt. Move

DURBAN, Nov. 8: The Executive of the Natal Indian Congress last night issued the following statement on the application by the Government of India of measures against South Africa:

"The Government and the people of India are entitled to protest in terms of the reciprocity resolution to which Field-Marshal Smuts and all the dominions were party at the Imperial Conference of 1917. The right of the Government and people of India to look after the welfare of Indians in South Africa was recognised in the Cape Town Agreement of 1927 and by Field-Marshal Smuts in a cable to the Viceroy on April 18, 1944, at the conclusion of the Pretoria Agreement. We recall the words of Field-Marshal Smuts that the Indians are our people; they belong here. They have no other country.'

"We acknowledge that we are South Africans but, being a disenfranchised, unrepresented minority, our right to cultivate world opinion, particularly Indian, cannot be gainsaid. Precedents for such an action are to be found the world over and in South Africa in the attitude of the Republicans during and after the South African War.

"If the Government of India apply economic sanctions against South Africa, all South Africans, including South African Indians, will suffer to the extent of these sanctions. But Indians in Natal cannot, for that reason, question this action, for, despite the suffering that may be caused to them, it is a proof of the desire of the Government and people of India to uphold their national dignity and self-respect."—Reuter.

Punjab League's Plan: Employment For All Assured

LAHORE, Nov. 7

A programme of "Radical National Reconstruction" is outlined in a lengthy manifesto issued by the Punjab Muslim League for implementation in and outside the Provincial Legislature.

While reaffirming the League's faith in the establishment of "Free Muslim States," the League pledges itself to safeguard the interests and fulfil all legitimate claims and aspirations of other "nationalities" which are in minority groups.

He proposed Muslim League Assembly Party "will strive to guard and promote the religious, spiritual and cultural traditions and rights of Muslims," and with that end in view, shall "carry out all the instructions and decisions of the Planning Committee set up by the All-India Muslim League."

The Party contemplates the nationalisation of key industries and banks beginning with the immediate nationalisation of all public utility services, particularly all forms of transport. Private industry also should be guided by a state plan, according to it.

The Party will strive to secure the strict enforcement of international conventions and agreements for the welfare of workers.

"EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL"

The Muslim League "firmly advocates the principle that the state must accept the responsibility of affording employment to all able-bodied and willing citizens" and suggests for the purpose the maintenance of a register of the unemployment.

The party stands pledged to a state plan for agricultural development based on the welfare of the smaller zamindar, the peasant and the landless agriculturist. The manifesto contains plans for extending medical facilities in rural areas.

The League will not only try to wipe out past agricultural debts, but also to eliminate the very causes of the indebtedness. It suggests the setting up of an agricultural credit bank with branches in all rural areas, for cheap and ready credit.

The Land Alienation Act, which has been the "Magna Carta" of the Punjab Zamindars, is to be amended and "no person holding a fixed minimum shall be competent to sell."

The burden of taxation is to be progressively increased on big landlords, whose unearned income is not liable to taxation at present.

The entire system of education is sought to be changed, with compulsory religious instruction for Muslim students and right of non-Muslim minorities to education in accordance with their religion, culture and traditions.

DEFENCE RULES FOR SAFETY ONLY

During the present war emergency, the Muslim League will fight to see that the Defence of India Rules are not applied except to persons who are a menace to public safety. Human treatment of political prisoners is also stressed.

The manifesto has also reserved a special chapter for the demobilised soldier, "whose experience and skill shall be fruitfully employed to the benefit of the nation."

Releasing the manifesto to the press, the Nawab of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, said, "The Muslim League Party in the Punjab Assembly seeks co-operation from all progressive elements in the Legislature, so that by their united effort they may be able to serve the people."

ALLIES HOLD SOUTH SHORE OF HOLLANDSCH DIEP

S.H.A.E.F., PARIS, Nov. 8: Gen. Eisenhower's Communique to-day states: "With the freeing of Willemstadt the Allied forces now hold the entire south shore of Hollandsch Diep and the Maas river with the exception of the area south and east of the destroyed Moerdijk bridges, where a small isolated force of the enemy is still holding out.

On Alcheren, fighting is continuing north-east of Domburg. Gun positions in this area were hit by rocket-firing fighters. Elsewhere on the island resistance has ceased.

DUNKIRK BATTLE

Two military buildings in Dunkirk were destroyed yesterday in attacks by rocket-firing fighters. Air attacks on enemy communications were continued. Fighter-bombers cut railway lines in the areas of Amersfoort, Apeldoorn and Zwolle. A railway bridge at Goch, an oil storage tank and railway buildings at Emmerich were hit by rocket-firing fighters and fighter-bombers. Railway lines were cut in several other places along the Dutch-German frontier.

Action continues in the Hurtgen Forest sector with little change in positions. Fighting is still in progress in the village of Vosenack. Farther south we repulsed two counter-attacks from the vicinity of Schmidt. West of Schmidt our units improved their positions and mopped up pockets of resistance.

Enemy defence positions near Schmidt were attacked by fighter-bombers. Other targets were buildings, railway lines and bridges in the Ruhr. Rain slowed ground operations in Luneville-Remiremont sector. A strong counter-attack repulsed west of Gerardmer after stiff fighting.

AMERICANS LOSE SMALL VILLAGE

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the United States 1st Army. American troops last night lost the small village of Kommerscheidt during a heavy German tank and infantry attack launched from the Schmidt area, south-east of Aachen.

The Americans are still holding the highground north-west of Kommerscheidt. Gen. Hodge's push through Hurtgen Forest to within 25 miles of Cologne resulted in strong German counter-attacks in the area.

From Reuter's Special Correspondent, 21st Army Group Headquarters: The Germans are still holding out in the northern sector of Walcheren and also before the southern approaches of the blown Moerdijk bridge.

ALLIES LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Nov. 8: The German Communique said the Allies launched "early to-day the expected offensive between Pont A. Mousson and Chateau Salines after strong artillery preparation. Heavy fighting has flared up."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Lord Moyne was probably murdered by Nazi Agents, said Lord Barabolgi in an interview with Reuter's Political Correspondent to-day.
—London Message

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"Dr. Ambedkar made a moderate, persuasive speech"—Press Report.
A really and truly pleasant surprise.

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Sir Henry Knight, I.C.S., Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, has publicly expressed the view that while it does not appear that collectivisation as practised in Russia has increased the productivity of the soil, it has benefited the cultivator and has also raised the position of women to one of equality with men.

But—but—but—good heavens! What IS the world coming to?

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Anglo-India, too, is indignant—yes Sir, very indignant at the behaviour of the South African Government. Recalling Lord Salisbury's "solemn assurance" that Indians in South Africa would be free and equal members in all respects, it calls upon Whitehall to see that the "solemn assurance" is honoured forthwith.

By the way, the "solemn assurance" was given in 1895. Work the number of years out for yourself and then congratulate our contemporary on its awakening.

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"In 1942-43 the trade balance in our favour totalled Rs. 824 lakhs"—the "Times of India" on Indo-South African balance of trade.
"Our" is good. Really good.

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Addressing the Church of England Synod at Pietermaritzburg, Canon Inman of Durban described the anti-Indian Ordinance as "unethical, unjustifiable and unchristian."

But it is South African White all right. And that is what matters.

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A Moscow paper accuses Chungking of having arrived at a virtual state of "armistice" with the Japs on certain sectors of the Chinese front.
Anything more, comrade?

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According to a S.E.A.C. Press Note troops of the Fourteenth Army after mopping up at Kennedy Peak, have already opened an attack on Fort White.
Apparently we HAVE got moving at last. Thank heavens.

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The admiral beamed genially upon the examination candidate for the Navy.

"Whom do you consider the three greatest British sailors?" he asked.

"Drake, sir; Nelson, and—er—, I beg your pardon, sir, but I did not catch your name as I entered."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A woman's quest is usually a conquest.

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The sky is cheerful when it is the bluest, but it is different with a man.

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Age brings a man knowledge of many things that he would rather not know.

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When a lovelorn youth's intentions are serious his attentions are likely to be ridiculous.

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No matter how insignificant a man may be, he firmly believes that his superiority will some day be recognized.

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When a woman is going away on a visit she never finishes packing her trunk, until after the servant calls for it.

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IF YOU HAVE OVER ONE MONTH'S STOCK OF FOODGRAINS.....

Remember that from November, 26, 1944, possession of more than one month's stock of rice, wheat, bajri, jowar or barley in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has been prohibited except under a license.

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If you have one month's stock of any one or more of these articles separately do not acquire any further quantity of the article or articles concerned. And if you are likely to have such excess stock on November 26, 1944 please apply to your local Rationing Office in the prescribed form to get a license under which alone you can keep that excess stock after that date. The license will be granted to you against the cancellation of appropriate Squares on your ration cards or permits (the Order applies equally to private households and establishments).

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RASHES, BLOTCHES

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MOST OUTSTANDING DEVIATION FROM SOVIET POLICY

Stalin's Reference To Japan Clears Ground For More Direct Action In Pacific

LONDON, Nov. 7.

Marshal Stalin's point blank reference to Japan as an "aggressor nation" is regarded in London as the most outstanding deviation from the general line of Soviet policy during the war, says a message from Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

For sometime an undertone of increasing interest in Pacific questions with a tendency for explicit or implicit criticism of Japan has been noticeable in the Soviet press and radio.

Marshal Stalin's speech now clears the ground for more direct departures from the attitude of strict neutrality which had hitherto been generally observed. When the total defeat of Japan is plainly in sight, Russia is increasingly unlikely to stand aloof from an eventful settlement in the Far East which must follow such a defeat.—Reuter.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS.

HAPUR, Nov. 7.

Wheat 10, Dara 9/12, Arrivals 200 mds. Stock 210, Gram 6/12, Stock 46, Barley 5/5/3, Stock 139, Peas Khatti 6, Stock 139, Arhar 6/10, Stock 133, Bajhar 4/6, Stock 31, Rapeseed 11/8, Oats 9/4, Maize 5/2, Kapas 10, Urad 10, Moong 8/8, Gur Old 8, Arrivals 1,000 Mds., New 8/6, Guwar Mana 6/0/10, Bardana Maugsir 49/4, Chet 48/12, Silver 113, Gold 62/8.

3-1/2 P. C. PAPER.

Bombay, Nov. 8.

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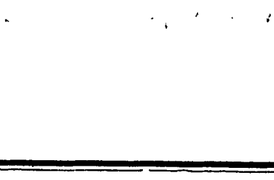

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Steel Shares Harden On Active Buying

Bullion Quotations Improve But Cotton Declines

BOMBAY, November 8.

On the Bombay Stock Exchange Tata Steel Shares hardened on active professional buying and closed at about the highest level of the day. Cotton mill shares also ruled very steady during the early part of the session but met some profit taking. Premier constructions and associated cements also firmed up.

The Bullion market was very steady and supplies were readily absorbed with quotations gaining some ground.

Raw cotton market was depressed on increased selling pressure and liquidation. There was absence of any important support

Produce market was quiet with a sagging tendency. The British food Ministry lowered groundnuts and linseed buying limits.

The local Share Bazar was steady and recovered all losses recorded yesterday. As anticipated there was increased buying which in the absence of selling, resulted in a steady improvement in quotations. There is a plentiful supply of cheap money and there is no alternative investment possibility on better terms. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 2,075 and hardened to Rs. 2,087. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 382 and improved to Rs. 386. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,761 and advanced to Rs. 1,770 but reacted to Rs. 1,766. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs. 583 and steadied at Rs. 586. Associated Cement Shares were steady at Rs. 244. Tata Mills were placed at Rs. 69 and Simplex Shares changed hands at Rs. 253. Tone was very steady and turnover was modest.

Gold & Silver

The Reserve Bank sold to-day 80,000 tolas of Gold at Rs. 62/8 and 200 bars of Silver at Rs. 113/8. This supply was readily absorbed and the market was very steady and quotations improved from opening level.

Forward Gold opened at Rs. 61/15 and improved to Rs. 62/4 while Spot Gold was placed at a premium of Rs. 1/10 at Rs. 63/14.

Trading in forward Silver commenced at Rs. 113/4 and improved to Rs. 113/12 while ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 115/8. It will be observed that there exists big demand for both Gold and Silver at current quotations and short sales are not advisable.

The market was very steady and occasional realising was well absorbed. Closing quotations were as under:—

SILVER.

Ready	115	8	0
Forward	113	14	0

GOLD.

Ready	63	7	0
Forward	62	5	0
Sovereigns	44	4	0

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market was steady to-day with a moderate turnover. As pointed out before professional bull operators who are reported heavily long bought freely yesterday as a result of sharp decline in prices. Loose reports about fine prospects for Indian cotton continue but it remains doubtful whether the present supporters will take up all tenders on maturity of contracts.

The market opened at Rs. 405/8 for March delivery and improved to Rs. 406/8 while May contract was quoted at Rs. 413.

Later on there was heavy selling pressure and the market assumed increased nervousness and price of March option collapsed to Rs. 398/8. Thereafter there appeared short covering and March rallied to Rs. 403. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. March	403	0	0
I. C. C. May	408	40	

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Dholeras 376, Sind Punjab 409, Broach 182. Total for the day 967 Bales. Total from the beginning of the season 202,425 Bales against 137,130 Bales some period previous year.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

MILLS.

Apollo 4/3 4/4 4/3 4/3/6 4/3.
Bharat 66/8 67/8 66/8.
Bharucha (Defd) 10/8.
B. Dyeing 1762/8 60 70 65 67/8 61/4 67/8 65.
Bradbury (Ord) 332/8 36/4.
Bradbury (Pref) 525.
Central India (Nagpur) (Ord) 389/8 88/8 91/8 90 91/8 90 93 92.
Century 843/12 50.
Colaba 2d3 24 22/8 23.
Edward 745 53/12 50 52/8.
Elphinstone (Ord) 84/8 85 84 84/8.
Elphinstone (Pref) 123/12 21/14.
Finlay 309 6/8 8/8 6/8 7/8 5/8 8/8 8.
Gokak 310 12/8 11 13.
India United (Defd) 3/2/6 3/2/3 3/2/9 3/2 3/2/6.
India United (Ord) 15/2 15/1/6 15/3/6 15/1/6 15/3.
Indore 795 91/4 807/8 792/8 95 77/8 80 76/4 77/8.
Khatau 347/8.
Kohinoor 581 86 85 87 84 85.
Madhusudan 445 47/8.
Meyer 216/4 16/14 15 16/14 15/10.
Minerva 255 53/12
Model 276/4.
Morarjee 641/4.
Mysore 330.
New City 395 97/8.
New Great 399 97 99 98 402/8 2.
Podar 367/8.
Sassoon Cotton 22/8 23.
Shrinivas 345.
Simplex 252/8 54 52 54 53.
Swadeshi 523 26 24 25 24 25.
Swan 323 23/8 22 24 22 23/8 21/8 23.
Tata Mills 67/8 69/8 69 69/4.
Vishnu Cotton 472/8.
Dawn 1090.
New Union Mill 24/8 24/4.

BANKS.

Baroda 136/8.
Central 81/12 81/4 81/8.
Imperial (Old) 2005 2/8.
Imperial (New) 501/4 2/8.
India 186 85/8 86.
International 59/8.
Reserve 135 35/8.
Union 9/8.
United Commercial 87.

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 220.
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1813/12 12/8.
Andra Valley (Pref) 1652/8.
Tram (Ord) 149/12 50/8 50/4.
Tram (Pref) 72 72/4.
Karachi 231/4.
Surat 215.
Hydro (Ord) 204 5 4/8.
Hydro (Pref) 166/4.
Tata Power (Ord) 1880 90.
Poona 300.

INSURANCE COS.

British India 19.
Empire 1050 30 70.
Indian Mercantile 70.
Jupiter 31/2 32.
New India 80/12
Oriental 6200.
Universal 15/8.
Vulcan 17/8 18/12.

STEAMER COS.

Bombay Steam 577/8 75.
Scindia 32/13 33/1 32/15 33/5 32/14 33.
Tata Steel (Defd) 2072/8 88/12 85 90 82/8 91/4 90.
Tata Steel (Ord) 383 84 83/8 86 83 85.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 162/12 62/8.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 450 48/12 50.
A. Cement 244 44/4 43/12 44/8 43/12 44/4.
Belapur 241/8 40/8 42 41/8.
Burmah 482/8 92/8.
B. B. Petrol 4/0/9 4.
Dharamsey Chemical 53/4.
Indian Bleaching 181 84.
P Construction (Ord) 212 20 18.
Shivrajpur 60/8 60/12 60 60/8.
Tata Chemical (Ord) 19/10 19/8 20/2.
Tata Oil (Ord) 78 79.
Walchandnagar (Ord) 560 62/8.
Western India Match 301/4.

Produce Market

The Produce Market was quiet on reduction in quotations by the Ministry. The British Food Ministry accepted offers for small quantities at a reduction of shillings 2-1/2 for Groundnuts and shillings five for Linseed. In the local market Groundnuts Bombay were quoted at Rs. 13/4 and Bold were placed at Rs. 13. Goa delivery business was reported at Rs. 14/4/6 Castorseeds market was quiet without any important business. Bombay quotation was Rs. 15/8 and Goa was Rs. 15/8. Navlakhi stood at Rs. 15/6 Linseed was easy. U. P. and C. P. November-December bids were at Rs. 14/11. Moglai Rs. 14/8 and January-March was reported at Rs. 14/4. Tone quiet with liberal arrivals.

CUTCH EXCHANGE.

BHUJ, Nov. 8.

To-day Cutch Hundi rates was Koris 370 per Rs. 100.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS.

CALICUT, Nov. 8.

Coconuts Raw 67, Dry 83, Cocoanut Oil 320, Copra Office 205, Dilpasand 220, Madrasnottam 230, Good Gooda 232/8, Pepper Wynaad 300, Country 285, Dry Ginger Chernad 165, Ernad 160, Coffee Robusta 104.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR.

MADRAS, Nov. 8.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 37, Do. 89, India Sugar 29, Mysore Sugar 60, South India 16, Travancore 15/10.

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/2, Chembra Peaks 10/6, Devarshola 13/2, Manalur 5/8, Nellithanam 14/4, Thirumbadi 4/13, Pullangodes 3/1/6, Valkundam 20, Vellamalai 29/8, Vellitam 31/8, Woodlands 12/8.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol. 463, B. and C. Ordy. 305, Balasubramania 103, Coimbatore Murugan 190, Do (New) 98, Dhanalaxmi 287/8, Laxmi 167, Do (New) 82, Pankaja 280, Rangavilas 158, Sitaram Sog. 173/8, Vasantha 300.

MISCELLANEOUS: And. Cement 122/8, Brunnons 12/14, Hind Trust 24/4, Ind. St. Roll 8/3, Mysore Paper 23, Mysore Glass Enamel 19/8, Mettur Chem. 17/12, Do. Defd. 7/10, Singareni 20/6, Spencer 13/12.

COLOMBO RUBBER.

COLOMBO, Nov. 7.

Price of Rubber sheet hundred and five, crepe hundred and six, Copra 67/00, Coconut Oil 23/60.

EXTENSIVE LOSSES ON ISAPGUL SPECULATION.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 8.

According to a local daily Ahmedabad has lost about 15 lakhs of rupees in the recently newly started Isapgul speculation locally it is said that Isapgul speculation is estimated at about twenty lakhs of maunds against an annual crop of about three lakh maunds.

SHARE DELIVERY IN AHMEDABAD.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 7.

The following shares were given in delivery at week end Calico 783, Ambyka 231, Jupiter 12, Marsdon 23, Monogram 40, Saraspur 26. Local share market rates fluctuated both ways on Bombay advices.

AHMEDABAD SHARE QUOTATIONS.

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 7.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1,450, Arvind Board 107, Ajit 375, Ambika 481, Calico 1,340, Gujrat Cotton 38, Jupiter 350, New Cotton 500, New Commercial 755, New National 397/8, Nutan 465/4, Manekial Harilal 440, Morris 150/8, Mahalaxmi 1,480, Marsdon 200, Monogram 161, Rajnagar 400, Rohit 390, Vikram 381/4, Vijay 507/8, Saraspur 603.

INDORE QUOTATIONS.

INDORE, Nov. 8.

SHARES: Indore Malwa 778, Hukumchand 1,048, Kalyanmal Ordinary 448, Rajkumar 290, Enandari 942, Binod 745, Indore Bank 82.

BULLION MARKET: Gold opened 65/1 and closed 62/3, Silver Ready 117 to 118, Silver forward 112 opening and closing 113, Nazarana 2/8, Ij the local market Thymol and Mireni is in good quantity. Gur is in excess so it has no demand. The cloth market is unsteady.

LONDON BULLION

London, Nov. 7

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 7

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 7

T T London on:—	
New York sellers	4.02 1/2
New York buyers	4.03 1/2
Madrid official	44.00
Montreal sellers	4.43
Montreal buyers	4.47
Zurich sellers	17.3
Zurich buyers	17.4
Stockholm sellers	16.85
Stockholm buyers	16.95

LONDON WHEAT

London, Nov. 7

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) Nov/Dec quoted	41
Wheat Australian (bulk) Nov/Dec quoted	45
Wheat Australian (bags) Nov/Dec quoted	48

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 7

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 3/8
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	80 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	104 7/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	105 7/9
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960-90	113 1/4
Victory bonds 4 per cent	113 3/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	10 15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	85
National Bank of India	42 3/4

LONDON QUOTATIONS.

London, Nov. 7.

Exchanges Bombay 1/6-1/32 sellers, 1/5-31/32 buyers, New York 30.37, Electrolytic Copper 62, Lead 25, Glasgow Iron 131, Castorseed Bombay 33 quoted, for shipment Linseed Calcutta 31-1/4 quoted, for shipment Linseed Laplata unquoted, Groundnuts Coromandel East Coast India 30-1/2 quoted for shipment West Coast India 30-1/2 nominal.

MRS. K. N. KATJU DEAD

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 8.

Mrs. R. S. Katju, wife of Dr K. N. Katju passed away last night at her residence. She was 52 and was ailing for some time past.—Orient Press.

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2nd OFFICER EXECUTIVE: "IT'S EXCELLENT TEA-RATHER TOO GOOD FOR THE STAFF."
1st EXECUTIVE: "WHY DON'T YOU OBEY INSTRUCTIONS?"
PEON: "I DID SIR. THIS TEA IS LIPTON'S HIMALAYAN BLEND. IT IS NOT MORE EXPENSIVE THAN OTHER TEAS, BUT MUCH BETTER."
1st EXECUTIVE: "AND YOU ARE NOT SPENDING MORE THAN BEFORE?"
PEON: "NO, SIR. MY FRIENDS TELL ME ALL BIG OFFICES NOW BUY HIMALAYAN BLEND."
1st EXECUTIVE: "ONE NEVER STOPS LEARNING."
2nd EXECUTIVE: "VERY TRUE. AND THIS IS A REALLY GOOD TEA. MUST TELL MY WIFE ABOUT IT."
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP

The text of Order No. 10255|39 from the "Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary" dated 29th September, 1944, is reproduced below. If you are an owner, occupier or person in possession of residential accommodation within any of these five wards, please cut out this notification and preserve it.

Revenue Department
Bombay Castle, 28th September, 1944
ORDER

Defence of India Rules

No. 10255|39—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (b) of rule 75-A and clauses (aa) and (bb) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from the 1st November 1944. . . . .

(1) Every owner, occupier or person in possession of residential accommodation situated in the area described in the Schedule annexed to this Order, intending to let or sub-let any such residential accommodation whether furnished or unfurnished and whether with or without board, shall forthwith give intimation of such intention to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, in the form appended hereto.

(2) No owner, occupier or person in possession of such residential accommodation shall let or sub-let it without the permission of Government, before the expiration of three weeks from the date of such intimation.

(3) Nothing in this Order shall apply to residential accommodation which is less than a self-contained house or flat or to clubs or to the hotels and lodging houses to which Part IV of the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act, 1944 (Bom. VII of 1944), applies.

SCHEDULE

Name of Ward	Description of Boundaries
Upper Colaba Middle and Lower Colaba Fort Southern	A line starting from Colaba point extending along the harbour up to its junction with the extention of Ballard Road, thence along the South side of Ballard Road, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road and Napier Road, thence cutting across Esplanade Road to Mayo Road, thence along the East side of Mayo Road up to its junction with Church Gate Street, thence along the South side of Church Gate Street, Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road to meet Backbay, thence along Backbay Sea-wall West of Blocks 6, 7 and 8 to Colaba point.
Fort Northern Esplanade	A line starting from Backbay near Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road, extending along the North side of Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road, Churchgate Street up to its junction with Mayo Road, thence along the West side of Mayo Road, cutting Esplanade Road to Napier Road, thence along the North side of Napier Road, Sir Pherozesha Mehta Road, and Ballard Road, thence in a straight line to meet the harbour, thence along the Sea, up to the North wharf of Carnac Basin, thence along the aforesaid wharf along the South side of Carnac Road, 1st Marine Street, continuing thence in a straight line to Backbay Sea-wall, thence along the sea to the starting point, viz., junction of Sir Dinshaw Wachha Road and Backbay Sea-wall.
Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi	A line starting from the junction of Thakurdwar Road and Bhuleshwar Road extending along the South side of Thakurdwar Road, thence in a straight line running South of Government Printing Press to meet Backbay Sea-wall, thence Southward along Backbay up to its junction with the Road in continuation of 1st Marine Street, South of Marine Line Station, thence along the North side of the aforesaid Road, 1st Marine Street and Carnac Road to its junction with Kalbadevi Road, thence along the West side of Kalbadevi Road to its junction with Dady Seth Agyari Street, thence along the South side of Dady Seth Agyari Street to its junction with Cathedral Street thence along the West side of Cathedral Street and Bhuleshwar Road to the starting point, viz., junction of Thakurdwar and Bhuleshwar Roads.
Girgaum Chaupati	A line starting from the junction of Harvey and Girgaum Roads extending along the South side of Girgaum Road up to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road, thence along the South side of Vithalbhai Patel Road, and West side of Thakurdwar Road, thence in a straight line to Sea, thence along the Canady Seaface up to its junction with Harvey Road, thence along East side of Harvey Road to the starting point, viz., to its junction with Girgaum Road.
Walkeshwar Mahalaxmi	A line starting from the junction of Harvey Road and Sea extending along the West side of Harvey Road, North of Frere Bridge to its junction with B. B. and C. I. Railway lines, thence along the West side of B. B. and C. I. Railway lines up to its junction with Clerk Road, thence along the South side of Clerk Road to meet the Sea at Hornby Vellard, thence along the Sea up to the Malbar point, thence Northward along the Sea to the starting point, viz., to its junction with Harvey Road.

FORM

Name of landlord or tenant	Nature of accommodation to be let or sub-let, i. e., number of rooms and approximate floor space in square feet	Whether furnished or unfurnished	Whether with or without board	Date from which it is intended to let or sub-let the accommodation

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
M. J. DESAI,
Secretary.

The text of Order No. 10255|39(a) dated the 7th November 1944 is reproduced below. If you are an owner of premises situated in the area to which the Order applies, please cut out this notification and furnish the information required to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Bombay, on or before the 21st November 1944. In furnishing the information, please follow the instructions reproduced at the foot of this advertisement.

ORDER

Defence of India Rules

No. 10255|39 (a)—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 75-A and clauses (aa) and (f) of sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that every owner of premises situated in the area described in the Schedule annexed to this Order shall, on or before the 21st November 1944, furnish to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, information regarding each self-contained house or flat in his premises and the names of each of the tenants and sub-tenants if any occupying each such self-contained house or flat as on 1st November 1944.

Nothing in this Order shall apply to a residential unit which is less than a self-contained house or flat or to clubs or to the hotels and lodging houses to which Part IV of the Bombay Rents, Hotel Rates and Lodging House Rates (Control) Act, 1944 (Bom. VII of 1944), applies.

SCHEDULE

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Instructions:

I. Please mark the outside of your envelope "Accommodation Order" and give the name of the ward according to its description, i.e., (1) Upper Colaba, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Southern; (2) Fort Northern, Esplanade; (3) Dhobi Talao, Fanaswadi; (4) Girgaum, Chaupati; (5) Walkeshwar, Mahalaxmi, within which the property is situated.

II. Please give your FULL name and address. The surname should be given in block capitals. Then give the address and description of each property, and the list of tenants and sub-tenants, if any. If you own more than one property in different wards, please furnish information on a separate sheet of paper in respect of your properties in each ward.

III. Please note that the obligation to furnish this information lies upon the OWNER of the premises concerned. (915)

FOR SALE

ONE COMPLETE and running OIL MILL with necessary equipments and one Sholar type Krupp expeller one Rosedown standard type expeller, one crusher (Indian made) one boiler 26 H. P. two vertical steam engines (One 26 H. P. and one 42 H. P.) One Filter press, one dynamo, three decorticators and required shafts, pulleys, beltings.

Land 2 acres buildings factory and Office made of brick and tin, godowns and quarters made of stone bricks and tiles.

The mills situate in the centre of groundnut producing area of Chittoor District, Madras and a few yards from the metre-gauge railway station. No broker; bonafide purchaser should apply to Box No. 863, "Bombay Chronicle".

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of first class Sewri flower grass to the Bombay City Police cattle Pounds—Girgaum and Byculla for one year from 1-12-1944 to 30-11-1945. The rate should be submitted per 1,000 lbs. of grass. Tenders should be superscribed as "tender for the supply of dry grass" and forwarded to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than the 24th November, 1944. Any further information, if required, can be obtained from the Head Police Office (Accounts Branch) Bombay No. 1.

(Sd.) R. N. NAYAMPALLI,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
Dns. II.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 7th November, 1944. 926

NOTICE

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Application Deposit Receipt, Allotment Letter and Allotment Money Receipt for 100 Shares Nos. 69204 to 69303 of The Vulcan Insurance Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Mayashanker M. Bhatta have been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of the above receipts should be notified to the above Company at its Registered Office, Fort, Bombay, within one month from the date hereof otherwise Original Share Certificates concerning the above receipts will be delivered to the undersigned.

Bombay, 8th November 1944.
MAYASHANKER M. BHATTA.
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FOR SALE

ONE COMPLETE OIL MILL, consisting of 4 expellers (Indian make) one crusher, one 75 H. P. G.E.C. Motor, one boiler, two filter press, one disintegrator, tanks with other necessary equipments.

Lands 5 acres (about) building, factory, godowns, office and staff quarters made of bricks and tiles.

Mill is situated in the North Arcot District, Madras, the principal groundnut producing area and very near to the railway station both broad and metre-gauges and is working. Please apply Box No. 864, "Bombay Chronicle." No brokers.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies
(Disposals Branch),
Strand House, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase and removal of the following stores lying at the Government Medical Store Depot, Byculla, Bombay:—

DESCRIPTION: Mill oil export type consisting of (i) Kettle Dress & Pump, (ii) Rolling Mill made by Ross Brown & Thomson Ltd.

CONDITION: Saleable condition, little used; parts complete except that it has no pressure gauge. The mill has not been used for several years.

The stores can be viewed at site by previous appointment with the Medical Store Depot, Byculla, Bombay. Intending purchasers should fully satisfy themselves about the condition of the store before submitting their offers. The tenders should be submitted to the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, in sealed covers superscribed "TENDER NO. CS Sale-1613 FOR THE PURCHASE OF MILL OIL EXPORT TYPE" and should reach this Office not later than 4 p.m. on 19-11-1944. Your offer should remain open up to 1-12-1944. 923

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NATHALAL BECHARDAS of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

All those pieces or parcel of Khoti land or ground known by the name of "Dunge" together with the messuage, tenement and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate lying and being in a private lane called Shanker Gully at Malad in the Registration Sub-District Bandra District, Bombay Suburban forming part of Dhep Nos. 6|9|12|19|27|16|15|42|3 and 20 admeasuring about 5,390 square yards or thereabouts and Government assessment whereof being Rs. 2|12|0|- and the said premises are bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by a piece of land belonging to Nensi Umersey; on or towards the West by a piece of Land belonging to Mancherji Pestonji Choksy; on or towards the North by a private passage and on or towards the South by a water drain (Nala); property bears House No. 48 and bears no survey number and Hissa Number.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1944.

DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VISHNU RAMCHANDRA DHARWADKAR has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, trust, maintenance, easement, mortgage, charge, sale of otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof; otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of leasehold land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Vincent Road in the Registration in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 651 Sq. Yds. or thereabouts and bearing New Survey No. 1165 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 150C|10 of Matunga Division and bearing Plot No. 165 C of Dadar Matunga Estate and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 16 (F) Ward No. 7188 (1C) and Street No. 110 and bounded on or towards the East by Plot No. 165A, on or towards the West by Plot No. 165 E, on or towards the South by Common Passage and on or towards the North by Plot No. 164A.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1944.

POPATLAL & JIVABHAI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

At the request of the Consul for France and the Committee of Francais Libres des Indes, there will be a Requiem Mass offered on the 11th November, 1944 at 10 a. m. at the Pro-Cathedral, Wodehouse Road, for all the Frenchmen and Frenchwomen who have given their lives for France and for Liberty during the last and the present War. 900

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mahomed Cassum and Joosab Cassum of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim against or to the said property of whatsoever kind is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land of the Quit and Ground rent, tenure with the dwelling house standing thereon situate at Pitha Street, Cross Lane within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 99 Square Yards bearing Municipal A Ward No. 1427 and formerly Street No. 11 and 13 and now Street No. 12, Pitha Street Cross Lane and formerly bearing Collector's New Nos. 5117 and A|5117, New Survey No. 8938 and Now bearing Collector's Rent Roll No. 1554, Laughton's Survey No. 8938 and Cadastral Survey No. 682 of Fort Division and bounded as follows: On the East by a passage, on the West by the property formerly of Nowroji Mithaiwalla but now of a Mahomedan, on the South by the said Pitha Street Cross Lane and on the North by a sweeper's passage.

Dated this 7th day of November 1944.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
(907).

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE AT KARACHI

Under instructions from the Parties Concerned, the Undersigned, will sell by Public Auction, at the premises of the Eduljee Dinshaw Ice Factory, Wallace Road, behind the National Bank of India, Ltd., Karachi, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH NOVEMBER, 1944, AT 5 P.M. (S.T.) the following Secondhand Boiler, on account and at the risk of Messrs. Jamnadas & Co. of Medow House, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay:—

Tinner's Lancashire Type Steam Boiler Size 28' x 7' x 150 lbs. Pressure. Registry No. BY. 3719.

NOTE:—The Undersigned, if required, will try and arrange inspection, for the intending purchasers, through the U. S. Army Authorities, who occupy the Factory.

The Conditions of Sale will be announced at the time of Auction.

R. P. KHARAS & CO.,
Proprietor, P. R. KHARAS,
Govt. Auctioneers and Estate Brokers,
Sangster Road, Saddar, Karachi.
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SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. AT THE SALEROOM OF THE UNDERSIGNED AS PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED:—

Household furniture, Steel cabinet, safe, brassware, Marble pillars, carpets and sundries.

AT 4-30 P.M.

Roller and Card chains, 04 and 02 Ladder brass chains, electric lamp hangars brass lamps and tops.

123, Medows St., Bombay.
SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF 480 BALES TWIST AND SOFT WASTE (FIRE AND WATER DAMAGED).

Under instructions from the Insurance Co., concerned Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction TO-DAY THURSDAY, the 9th November, 1944, at 3-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), in godown No. 9 at De'Lisle Road opp Arthur Road Bridge close to Apollo Mills the undermentioned.

340 Bales Twist Waste.
140 Bales Soft Waste.
(Damaged by fire and water).
Terms—50 per cent deposit.
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